

**SHE SPURNS GOLD; IT MEANS
"MRS." TAG**



AGNES E. RYAN

Miss Agnes Ryan, editor of the *Woman's Journal* of Boston, might be an heiress, but she'd rather forfeit a legacy than wear the matrimonial tag, "Mrs." As "Miss Agnes Ryan" she was named beneficiary in a will. The court ruled her legal name is Mrs. Henry Bailey Stevens.

ERBSTEIN ATTACKS HOYNE

Attorney Charlie Erbstein, indicted for subornation of perjury went the limit last night in taking a rap at State's Atty Maclay Hoyne. He made reply to Hoyne's charges that the criminal lawyer has been handling some of his cases queerly.

He said that Hoyne was "sore" at him because he wouldn't "double-cross" some of his clients and give Hoyne an easy victory in the police graft cases. He denied the charges under which he was indicted. Said he wants a quick trial.

Chicago Cooks and Patry Cooks' ass'n announces that on and after March 1 the initiation fee will be \$5.10 and reinstatement fee \$7.

**ALDERMEN ARE LINING UP ON
TELEPHONE ORDINANCE**

Joseph H. Smith, 14th ward alderman and candidate for re-election, is doing a straddle. Some day before the primaries he's got to quit the straddle and come one way or the other on the Automatic phone deal.

Smith is a member of the blacksmiths' union and has had labor support. Now the labor men tell him if he's with J. Ogden Armour and the phone trust who want the ordinance passed he can't expect any backing from union men. And Smith says he doesn't know what to do.

Frank H. Ray, 13th ward alderman and candidate for re-election is straight out-and-out against the Automatic phone ordinance. He said today:

"I voted last year in favor of forfeiture of the Automatic. At this time I am in favor of a referendum. This whole matter ought to go to a vote of the people of Chicago. I am against the Automatic phone ordinance for the same reasons I am against the Mandel sub-basement ordinance or the proposition to take the municipal garbage plant away from the city and operate it privately."

Community Conference in West Side People's Forum at 43 N. Robey st. last night passed a resolution unanimously "that the conference approve forfeiture of the Automatic telephone property and members of the city council be notified as to this action."

Ald. James Lawley was asked to come to the meeting and explain points in his voting record which bother members of the conference. Lawley didn't come.

"I am tired of the plotting and injustice—constant pursuit of me," said Michael Weisbaum, former detective, who asked Judge Burke to let him get started on his 3-year sentence.